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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	SILICONE-FILLED CASING FOR)		
	USE WITH LIGHT-EMITTING UNIT)	Attorney Docket:	14623
	AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)		
	THE LIGHT-EMITTING UNIT)		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF DECEMBER 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 15, 2007

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, please consider the following.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.